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**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel claims 2 and 5 without prejudice or disclaimer of the underlying subject matter, add claim 8, and amend claims 1, 3 and 4 as set forth below:

1. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) An image display apparatus, comprising:  
first image light generation means for generating image lights individually corresponding to a plurality of color components, which form a single first color component group; and

display image light generation means for synthesizing the image lights of the individual color components generated by said first image light generation means to generate a first display image light;

said first image light generation means setting color component values of the individual color components, ~~which form of~~ the first color component group, so that the first display image light may be generated with a chromaticity point and a luminance equal to those of a second display image light ~~to be generated by, wherein the second display image light includes synthesized image lights individually corresponding to color components of a second color component group whose color components in combination are different from those of the first color component group, and wherein said first image light generation means generating-generates image lights individually corresponding to the color components, which form of~~ the first color component group based on the set color component values;

second image light generation means for generating image lights individually corresponding to the color components, which form said second color component group;

said display image light generation means for synthesizing the image lights of the individual color components generated by said second image light generation means to generate the single second display image light; and

switching means for switching the image lights to be synthesized by said display image light generation means between the image lights generated by said first image light generation means and the image lights generated by said second image light generation means based on data provided through a predetermined image pattern input to said switching means.

2. (CANCELED).

3. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The image display apparatus according to ~~claim 2~~claim 1, wherein said switching means performs the switching ~~at the required in~~appropriate timing so that ~~a variation according to a predetermined form is provided to a~~portion of the image formed with the first display image light~~the predetermined image pattern~~formed by image lights of said first color component group is embedded in an image formedfrom image lights of said second color component group.

4. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) An image display method, comprising:  
a first image light generation step of generating image lights individually corresponding to a plurality of color components, which form a first color component group;  
and

a display image light generation step of synthesizing the image lights of the individual color components generated by the first image light generation step to generate a single first display image light;

the first image light generation step setting color component values of the individual color components, which form the first color component group, so that the first display image light may be generated with a chromaticity point and a luminance equal to those of a second display image light to be generated by synthesizing image lights individually corresponding to color components of a second color component group whose color components in combination are different from those of the first color component group, the first image light generation step generating image lights individually corresponding to the color components, which form the first color component ~~group, based~~group based on the set color component values;

a second image light generation step generating image lights individually corresponding to the color components, which form the second color component group;

the display image light generation step synthesizing the image lights of the individual color components generated by the second image light generation step to generate the single second display image light; and

a switching step of switching the image lights to be synthesized by the display image light generation step between the image lights generated by the first image light

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generation step and the image lights generated by the second image light generation step based on data provided through a predetermined image pattern input to said switching means.

5. (CANCELED).

6. (ORIGINAL) The image display method according to ~~claim 5~~claim 4, wherein the switching step performs the switching at the required timing so that a variation according to a predetermined form is provided to a portion of the image formed with the first display image light.

7. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) An image display apparatus, comprising:  
first image light generator ~~for generating~~that generates image lights individually corresponding to a plurality of color components, which form a single first color component group; and

display image light generator ~~for synthesizing~~that synthesizes the image lights of the individual color components generated by said first image light generator to generate a first display image light;

said first image light generator setting color component values of the individual color components, which form the first color component group, so that the first display image light may be generated with a chromaticity point and a luminance equal to those of a second display image light to be generated by synthesizing image lights individually corresponding to color components of a second color component group whose color components in combination are different from those of the first color component group, said first image light generator generating image lights individually corresponding to the color components, which form the first color component ~~group, based~~group based on the set color component values

a second image light generator that generates image lights individually corresponding to a plurality of color components, which form said second color component group;

the display image light generator that synthesizes the image lights of the individual color components generated by the second image light generator to generate the single second display image light; and

a switch that switches the image lights to be synthesized by the display image

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light generation step between the image lights generated by the first image light generator and the image lights generated by the second image light generator based on data provided through a predetermined image pattern input to said switch.

8. (NEW) The image display apparatus of claim 7, wherein said switch performs the switching at an appropriate time so that the predetermined image pattern formed by image lights of said first color component group is embedded in an image formed from image lights of said second color component group.